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January 04, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

VALENTIN MALDONADO-ALAMEDA

Petitioner

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

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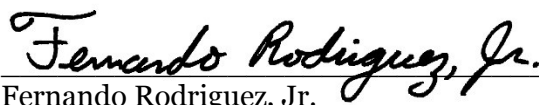
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-00200

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On December 4, 2018, the United States Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4). No party has filed any objection. After reviewing the Report and Recommendation and the applicable law, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, it is:

**ORDERED** that Petitioner Valentin Maldonado-Alameda's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255(F)(3) to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody (Doc. 1) be transferred to the Fifth Circuit for consideration as a successive habeas corpus petition. *See In re Epps*, 127 F.3d 364, 365 (5th Cir. 1997).

SIGNED this 4th day of January, 2019.

  
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Fernando Rodriguez, Jr.  
United States District Judge